

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 8066

Attorney's Docket No. 038190/268379

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Buford et al. Confirmation No.: 8066  
Appl. No.: 10/706,480 Group No.: 1725  
Filed: October 27, 2003 Examiner: Lynne Renee Edmondson  
For: SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED FRICTION STIR  
WELDING (FSW) ASSEMBLY, CONTROLLER AND METHOD  
FOR PERFORMING A FRICTION STIR WELDING OPERATION

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5));

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$120.00).

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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